

Docket No.: 515-4218



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT OPERATIONS

In re Application of: )  
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 **Achille Arini et al.** ) Group Art Unit: 1652  
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 ) Examiner: Steadman, David J.  
 Serial No.: 09/815,533 )  
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 Filed: March 16, 2001 )  
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For: **METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PHARMACEUTICALLY ACTIVE  
RECOMBINANT PROTEINS**

New York, NY 10036  
May 27, 2005

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office  
Action that was mailed January 27, 2005. Kindly amend the  
above identified application as follows: